MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product Code: 15216

PRODUCT NAME: CAUSTIC SODA SOLUTION 50%

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1. INGREDIENTS:

Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)	CAS# 001310-73-2	48.5-50.5%
Sodium carbonate (Na2CO3)	CAS# 000497-19-8	<0.2%
Sodium chloride (NaCl)	CAS# 007647-14-5	<1.0%
Sodium chlorate (NaClO3)	CAS# 007775-09-9	<0.2%
Water	CAS# 007732-18-5	BAL

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2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 293F, 145C approx. VAP PRESS: 1.5 mmHg, 0.2 kPa @ 20C

VAP DENSITY: Not applicable SOL. IN WATER: Water solution

SP. GRAVITY: @ 20C (Dens.) 1.52 g/ml

APPEARANCE: Colorless to slightly colored liquid.

ODOR: No odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: None

METHOD USED: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS LFL: Not applic.

UFL: Not applic.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Non-combustible.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: In water solution caustic can react

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